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Quincy is eternal patience.—Michael Angelo.

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Teamsters' Union Issues 462 New Charters; Puts Ban on Communists

Portland Convention Enthused With Largest Record Membership, 135,000—Re-elected President Tobin, Secretary-Treasurer Hughes and Entire Executive Board

The recent convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local Union No. 1, held in Portland, Oregon, was an enthusiastic success from beginning to end. There were 40 delegates present, representing 135,000 members of the Brotherhood throughout the United States and Canada.

Philip Brady, president of the District Council of Portland, opened the convention.

Ben Osburn, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and Gus Anderson, secretary of the Portland Central Labor Union, were the principal speakers representing Labor.

Osburn, who was elected as himself as a speaker by the delegates, said that the Brotherhood is the largest labor organization in the United States and is the only one that is not a mere labor union but a labor movement.

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11,000,000 STILL IN GREEN SAYS

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Washington, D. C.—Although the number of persons employed in industry is gradually increasing, the gain in jobs is not keeping pace with the growth of the laboring population, according to the latest report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which shows that 334,000 more persons are at work than a year ago, but over 1,000,000 young persons have reached working age.

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ABERHARDT SAYS SOCIAL CREDIT MEANS PROSPERITY FOR ALBERTA

Premier Outlines \$25 Monthly Dividend Plan To Increase Buying Power of 500,000 Persons.

Calgary, Alberta.—Premier A. G. Aberhardt today outlined a plan to increase the buying power of 500,000 persons in Alberta by paying a \$25 monthly dividend to each person.

The plan, which is known as the Social Credit plan, is based on the principle that the government should issue currency to meet the needs of the people.

Green Hits Liberty League Lawyers For Attack on Wagner Labor Measure

UNION LABEL CAMPAIGN OPENED IN LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ark.—An enthusiastic campaign to push the sale of union-made goods was initiated here by the Central Trades Council at a large meeting in the Labor Temple.

The campaign is being conducted by the Central Trades Council, which is a part of the American Federation of Labor.

KNOXVILLE COOPERATIVE REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

By A. F. of L. News Service. Knoxville, Tenn.—Bernard Frank, chairman of the membership committee of the Knoxville Cooperative Association, told the Central Labor Union here that the association has made good progress in its efforts to obtain better working conditions and fair wages.

BAR ASSOCIATION SHOULD EXPEL LIBERTY LEAGUE'S 50 LAWYERS, GORMAN SAYS

Washington, D. C.—Francis J. Gorman, president of the United States Bar Association, today called for the expulsion of 50 lawyers from the association who are members of the Liberty League.

LABOR RELATIONS POLICY OF TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY INDORSERD BY GREEN

President of A. F. of L. Says It Is Advanced Step in Development of Workers' Rights in Industry—Dr. J. C. Green, Chairman, Visited the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Dr. J. C. Green, chairman of the National Industrial Conference Board, today visited the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Dr. Green, who is a member of the A. F. of L., said that the policy of the Tennessee Valley Authority is an advanced step in the development of workers' rights in industry.

ILLINOIS LABOR COMBATS SHELL PETROLEUM COMPANY

State Convention Firms Agreement With Fourteen A. F. of L. Unions For Wood River Refinery.

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois State Federation of Labor today announced that it has reached an agreement with the Shell Petroleum Company for the Wood River refinery.

The agreement, which was reached at a state convention, provides for the employment of 14 A. F. of L. unions.

ROOSEVELT APPOINTS TWO BITUMINOUS COAL BOARDS

One Will Administer Guffey Act Code and Other Will Handle Labor Disputes in the Industry.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt today announced that he has appointed two boards to handle the bituminous coal industry.

One board will administer the Guffey Act code, and the other will handle labor disputes in the industry.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES CLIMB

Employment gains both in August and in September were largest in manufacturing and construction, according to the latest report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CALIFORNIA LABOR'S BAN ON COMMUNISTS INCLUDES CITY CENTRAL BODY DELEGATES

By A. F. of L. News Service. The anti-Communist resolution adopted by the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, held in San Diego, today included the ban on communists in the City Central Body delegates.

PRETZEL BAKERY DRIVERS JOIN UNION; ARE FIRED

Baltimore, Md.—The Baltimore Pretzel Bakery Drivers' Union today announced that it has been fired by the company.

The union, which was formed by the drivers, is now in a legal battle with the company.

DECATUR JUDGE HITS STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS WITH PERMANENT INJUNCTION

By A. F. of L. News Service. Decatur, Ill.—Judge C. E. Miller today issued an order making permanent the temporary injunction which he had issued last April restraining the officers and members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union from striking activities against the manufacturers of "Bonnie," "Dixie," "Home" and "Dorothy" and "Deatur" cotton dresses.

560 MARQUETTE CEMENT CO. EMPLOYEES JOIN AFL UNION

By A. F. of L. News Service. Oshkosh, Wis.—Over 560 employees of the Marquette Cement Co. today joined the AFL union.

MADISON CO-OPERATIVE BENEFITS 1,275 CONSUMERS

By A. F. of L. News Service. Madison, Wis.—The Madison Co-operative today reported that it has benefited 1,275 consumers.

DAIRYFOLK HEADS NEW RUBBER WORKERS' UNION

Convention Elects Burns Vice President—Elliott Seeks Presidency—Headquarters Are in Akron—Green Declines Jurisdiction.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The American Federation of Labor today announced that it has accepted the jurisdiction of the new Rubber Workers' Union.

The union, which was formed by the dairyfolk, is now in a legal battle with the company.

BUFFALO JEWELRY WORKERS STRIKE; ASKS 40-HOUR WEEK

By A. F. of L. News Service. Buffalo, N. Y. (AP)—About 150 jewelry workers struck in Buffalo today, asking for a 40-hour week.

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UNION LABEL CORRECTION

An article entitled "Union Label Goods and Services" published in the August 17, 1935, issue of the American Federation of Labor Weekly News Service included a list of labels endorsed by the American Federation of Labor. By a typographical error the label of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders was omitted.

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